

## FOR STATE-WIDE PRIMARY FOR ALL

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Two bills of far-reaching import and of vital interest to the State at large were introduced in the House of Representatives yesterday by ex-Speaker E. J. Justice. One is entitled "an act to provide for primary elections in the State of North Carolina," and the other "an act to prevent corrupt practices in primary, special, general and other elections."

The primary bill provides that a state-wide primary for the nomination of all State officers, representative in Congress and in the General Assembly and county and township officers shall be held for all political parties that put out a ticket in the State, on the same day, the first Tuesday in September in each election year, except the year of presidential election, when the primary is to be held on the first Tuesday in June. United States Senators also are to be nominated in such primary.

It further provides that each voter shall vote in the Primary for both a first and second choice as to president and vice-president and governor, and that the electors are bound by the results of the primary; that all acts made criminal if committed in connection with the general election shall be criminal if committed in connection with the primary, and that the same punishment shall prevail.

The bill requires that each voter who participates in the primary shall state under oath with what political party he affiliates.

Detailed and elaborate machinery for holding the primary is contained in the bill, providing for expenses prescribing the duties of the various and sundry officers of the primary and naming the fees to be paid by candidates whose names are to be voted on in the primary.

### "Corrupt Practice" Bill.

The "corrupt practice" bill makes it a misdemeanor to bet or wager anything of value on an election; to directly or indirectly discharge or threaten to discharge from employment or otherwise intimate or oppress any legally qualified voter on account of any vote such voter may cast, or intend to cast, or consider casting, or intend to cast or

not to cast, or which he may have failed to cast," to directly or indirectly spend or contribute any money or other thing of value to aid in the campaign or election of any candidate for any office in a primary or in a general election unless the same be reported immediately to such candidate, that it may be included in his reports of receipts and expenses as required by law, which report must be made under oath; for a candidate to spend or assent to the expenditure of more than fifty per cent, of what the annual salary would be in the office he aspires, except that candidates for governor and United States senators may not spend or allow to be spent an amount greater than the annual salary of the office to which they aspire.

This bill makes it a felony for any person to fraudulently cause his name to be placed upon the registration books of more than one election precinct: to give or promise or request or accept at any time before or after any election any money, property, political support or influence or reward of any kind, in return for the vote of any elector; to make any false entry on any election book or any false return; [this latter applying to election officers.]

### HEALTH AND HYGIENE.

North Carolina Board of Health.

It really seems that there are some good grounds for much of the complaint arising all over the State against the deplorable conditions of some of our less carefully managed hotels, restaurants and lodging houses. The public has gotten past the roller towel stage of civilization and now they demand some really good hotel inspection throughout the State.

Wouldn't it be fine if some central authority could be empowered to inspect hotels with reference to danger from fire, means of fire escape, sanitation, lighting, etc., and give them a rating just like the present United States dairy score card by which dairies are rated? Then a man would know before he got there just what sort of a hotel he was getting into, and what he might expect for his money. The present Legislature may see its way clear to pass such a bill. Let us hope it does.

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